



September 29

THE DEDICATION OF ST MICHAEL

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This Basilica was consecrated to St Michael by Boniface II on the site of the Roman Circus. (See May 8, p. 1260).

Introit (Ps. 102. 20)

BLESS the Lord, all ye His Angels: you that are mighty in strength, and execute His word, hearkening to the voice of His orders. *Ps. ibid. 1.* Bless the Lord, O my soul: and let all that is within me bless His holy Name. Glory be to the Father ... —Bless the Lord ...

BENEDICITE Dómino omnes Angeli ejus: poténtes virtúte, qui fácitis verbum ejus, ad audiéndam vocem sermónum ejus. *Psalm.* Bénedic ánima mea Dómino: et ómnia, quæ intra me sunt, nómini sancto ejus. Glória Patri ... — Benedícite ...

Collect

O GOD, who hast constituted the services of Angels and of men in a wonderful order, mercifully grant, that they who ever stand before Thy face to do Thee service in heaven, may also defend our life upon earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity ...

DEUS, qui miro órdine, Angelórum ministéria hominúmque dispénsas: concéde propítius; ut, a quibus tibi ministrántibus in cælo semper assístitur, ab his in terra vita nostra muniátur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte ...

